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DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

vs.

AMG SERVICES, INC., *et al.*,

Defendants.

2:12-cv -00536-GMN-VCF

ORDER

(Motion For Leave to Amend Complaint #349)

Before the Court is the Federal Trade Commission's (hereinafter "FTC") Motion For Leave to Amend Complaint. (#349). No Opposition was filed.

Motion To Unseal (#340)

The FTC asks this court for leave to amend its complaint to name "MNE Services, Inc., also d/b/a Ameriloan, UnitedCashLoans, USFastCash, and Tribal Financial Services" as a defendant. (#349). The FTC's initial complaint named "Tribal Financial Services" as a defendant. (#1). The FTC asserts that "MNE Services, Inc. has since advised the FTC and the Court that "Tribal Financial Services" is not a legal entity, but rather a trade name under which MNE Services, Inc. does business." *Id.* The FTC states that MNE Services has "consistently responded to discovery requests propounded to Tribal Financial Services." *Id.* The FTC also asks this court for leave to amend the complaint to delete Partner Weekly, LLC,¹ from the caption and the complaint. *Id.* No Oppositions were filed to the motion to amend the complaint (#349).

¹ On July 11, 2013, the court signed the parties' stipulation (#131) to dismiss Partner Weekly, LLC *without prejudice*. (#132).

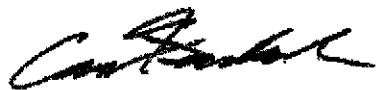
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2 Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 15(a)(2), "a party may amend its pleading only with
3 the opposing party's written consent or the court's leave. The court should freely give leave when justice
4 so requires." Local Rule 15-1(a) provides that "the moving party shall attach the proposed amended
5 pleading to any motion to amend, so that it will be complete in itself without reference to the
6 superseding pleading." The FTC attached its proposed amended complaint to the motion (#349) as
7 Exhibit A (#349-1). The court finds it in the interest of justice to grant the FTC leave to file the
8 amended complaint (#349-1). *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a)(2); Local Rule 7-2 ("The failure of an opposing
9 party to file points and authorities in response to any motion shall constitute a consent to the granting of
10 the motion."). In accordance with LR 15-1(b), upon the court granting the motion (#349), the FTC must
11 file and serve the amended complaint (#349-1).
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13 Accordingly and for good cause shown,

14 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Federal Trade Commission's Motion For Leave to Amend
15 Complaint (#349) is GRANTED.

16 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that, on or before, April 15, 2013, the FTC must file and serve
17 the amended complaint (#349-1).

18 DATED this 10th day in April, 2013.
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23 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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